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AIR EXPRESS DISASTER.

ERRIBLE CHRISTMAS EVE TRAGEDY.

EIGHT PASSENGERS AND PILOT KILLED.

London, Dec. 24. Nine were killed when the air express from London to Paris crashed at the Croydon aerodrome this morning, bursting into flames.

The victims were the pilots and eight of the passengers.

ALL OVER IN TEN MINUTES.

Later. Eight and not nine were killed, five being men and three women. The aeroplane had just started for Paris at noon, when it crashed, about half a mile from the starting point, nose downwards, the front of the engine burying itself into the ground. The petrol tank burst and the petrol caught fire. The flames quickly spread

to the body and wings. A crowd rushed to the spot to help but the heat was so intense that they were unable to approach the plane which was reduced to ashes within ten minutes.

The machine was a De Havilland of 450 horse-power and belonged to the Imperial Airways Limited, a combination of British firms formed early in the year to work air transport services with the Continent.

When the fire occurred all the passengers were probably unconscious, if not dead. The tail of the plane was tilted up so high that they were all thrown in a heap so forcibly that the bodies bore marks of injuries otherwise not to be accounted for.—*Reuter.*

OUR NEW G.O.C.

SIR JOHN FOWLER'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Dec. 25. Major-General C. C. Luard has been appointed General Officer Commanding the British forces in China, in succession to Major-General Sir John Fowler.—*Reuter.*
Major-General Charles Camac Luard, C.B., C.M.G., was born in 1867, and is a son of the late Lt.-General R. G. A. Luard, C.B. Educated at Clifton College and the R.M.C., Canada, General C. C. Luard served in the South African campaign, 1900-2, gaining the Queen's Medal and four clasps and the King's Medal and two clasps; and in the Great War, 1914-18, being mentioned in despatches and awarded the C.B. and C.M.G. He married Miss O. I. H. Sally, of King's Langley, in 1909, and they have a son and daughter.

Maj.-Gen. Luard is a younger brother of Vice-Admiral J. S. Luard, C.B., who retired from the Service a few years ago.

CHINA'S REPLY.

RESPECT FOR TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

Peking, Dec. 25. The Chinese Government, replying to the Note from the Powers on Dec. 9th, expresses satisfaction at the declaration that the Powers will lend full support to the Provisional Government at Peking under the present chief executive. The reply assures the Powers that the Chinese Government will continue to respect, as always, all treaties and conventions and other engagements only entered into by China. The Chinese Government are gratified to be apprised of the fact that the Governments signatory to the Washington treaties are willing and anxious to proceed as soon as practicable with the carrying out of the measures contemplated by the Washington treaties, and that these measures will soon be put into execution.—*Reuter.*

INDIGNANT IN GERMANY.

RESENT DELAYED EVACUATION.

Berlin, Dec. 25. The whole of Germany is astonished and indignant at the announcement that Cologne will not be evacuated on January 10th.

Official circles state that the eighteen hundred inspections which were carried out have not revealed any arms, either for the lawbreaker or police, in excess of the authorized limit.—*Reuter.*

EUROPEAN SWINDLER.

HIS LATEST RUSE.

Believed to be a Russian.

The European shop-lifter, whose identity has mystified the public since his activities in various shops of the Colony brought him prominently into notice, has been heard of again, and in the latest case in which he figures, he has entirely changed his tactics. Instead of lifting goods, he has taken to "ringing the changes."

The Manager of the Tabacqueria Filipina yesterday reported to the police that he was victimized to the extent of \$50. A European, he said, came to the store about mid-day yesterday and asked for several boxes of cigars, the cost of which would have been \$20. He selected one box, the value of which was \$7.25, and asked to be given change on a hundred-dollar note which he tendered in payment. The change was counted out—six ten-dollar and six five-dollar bills, and the rest in small change. The customer expressed surprise that the box should have cost so much. He said he had thought that the price was only \$4, and on that score rejected the goods and asked for his \$100 note back. He was handed that, and on his part he returned the bundle of notes he received from the cashier. After the European had gone, a recount was made by the cashier and it was then discovered that three \$10 notes and four \$5 notes were missing—in all \$50.

To a *Telegraph* reporter this morning, the Manager of the Tabacqueria Filipina stated that the man was of a dark complexion, and the further description given of him tallies with that given by managers of a number of other shops whom he has victimized. Amongst these were the Commercial Press, situated across the way from the Tabacqueria Filipina. Its manager told the *Telegraph* man to-day that he was similarly victimized, to the extent of \$40. The European came in to bargain for a fountain pen, and also tendered a hundred dollar note. This same trick was again practised, resulting in a loss of \$40 for the shop.

Other enquiries we have made have revealed that in the past two months many shops have been robbed apparently by the same man in this way. To-day we learn that there is reason to believe that the culprit is a Russian, who came down to Hongkong a few months ago with his wife after deportation from Shanghai. They are probably living in a Chinese house, it is stated.

WALL COLLAPSES.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Christmas Day was marked by a tragedy in Hongkong, when a wall at Jardine's Hill, East Point, collapsed, killing a boy and a man and injuring two others.

The wall had been newly constructed and some heavy beams had been placed against it, the weight of which was too great a strain on the wall. The police and Fire Brigade were summoned, and the remains of the boy and man were taken to the Mortuary, whilst the injured people were conveyed to hospital.

CLYDESDALE EVICTIONS.

AUTHORITIES DEFIED.

London, Dec. 24. Four out of the five families evicted from Clydesdale houses yesterday have returned to their homes, assisted by a crowd of several thousand people.

The police did not attempt to interfere.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FEARS.

IMPOSSIBLE TO EVACUATE COLOGNE.

SECURITY ESSENTIAL.

Paris, Dec. 24. The cabinet has approved a Memorandum by M. Herriot, stating that it is impossible to evacuate the Cologne zone.—*Reuter.*

M. Herriot's Memorandum declares that information from Germany is sufficient already to demonstrate that in conformity with the Treaty of Versailles it is impossible to evacuate the Cologne zone on January 10. It states that inter-Allied negotiations are continuing "in the greatest agreement."—*Reuter.*

Paris, Dec. 24. The *Eclair* publishes a long document claimed to be the French official account of the conversations between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Herriot at Chateaux in the Autumn, from which it appears that Mr. MacDonald pointed out that it would be very difficult for him to obtain the Dominions' consent to an agreement safeguarding France and that the British naval and military experts were opposed to a treaty of mutual guarantees.

M. Herriot, in reply, said that from General Nollet's information it appeared that Germany was preparing an army of a new type. General Nollet opined that with the hundred thousand men allowed her under the Treaty of Versailles, Germany could do again what Prussia did against Napoleon. France had a dagger pointed at its heart, and M. Herriot would not be doing his duty unless he rendered Germany harmless. He would prefer that France should not be paid reparations rather than be compelled to give up her security. If there were another war, France would be wiped off the map. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied sympathetically, but maintained his viewpoint.

The Quai d'Orsay admits that the account of the Chequers' conversations is authentic and the French Government proposes to enquire how the *Eclair* obtained it.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR CAR BOLTS.

CHINESE BOY BADLY HURT.

A sixteen-year-old Chinese boy suffered severe injuries yesterday when a motor-car in which he was seated dashed out of a private garage in Kennedy Road, near St. Joseph's College, ran down the hillside, and came into contact with a wall.

It appears that the car belongs to the Manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and that at seven o'clock last evening the chauffeur "left it in charge of the sixteen-year-old boy in the garage whilst he went to have some 'chow' prior to taking his master to a dinner appointment. The boy appears to have interfered with the gears, with the result that the car shot out of the garage, down a bank and into the wall of a military building. The fore part of the car was badly smashed in, whilst the boy was badly hurt in the head and stomach, and was later taken to hospital.

S. AFRICAN "TEST."

THE LATEST SCORES.

Johannesburg, Dec. 24. The weather was fine and cloudy, and there was a small attendance to-day. Over night rain had not greatly affected the pitch.

South Africa compiled 295 (Nourse 71, and Nesor 80).

Mr. Joel's team scored 121 for 6 in their second knock up to the time for the closure.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR CAR CONTEST.

First Coupon on Monday.

The *Telegraph* Motor Car Competition commences on Monday next, when the coupon will appear for the first time. Readers are advised to enter the contest from the very start and thus increase their chances of winning the Dodge motor-car, the Victrola cabinet gramophone or the Underwood typewriter. Full rules of the Competition will appear in to-morrow's *Telegraph*.

All that competitors have to do is to fill in the missing consonants from skeleton words which will appear daily from December 29th, 1924, to April 25th, 1925. The result will be announced on May 1st. From each "skeleton" given, it may be possible to build up many words, but for the purposes of the Competition a correct one will have been previously selected, and competitors who hit upon this word will be given credits accordingly. There will be two courses upon to contestants. They may either vary their chances by submitting a different word on each coupon sent in for any particular day, or they may "plump" on one word, taking a chance that it is the correct one. In any case, for each coupon bearing the correct word, one credit will be given.

CHRISTMASTIDE.

HOW HONGKONG OBSERVED IT.

In the absence of any specially-arranged public celebrations, Christmas Day in Hongkong was marked by family gatherings and private parties. The weather, although at one time threatening, proved to be more or less fine, and there was nothing to hinder the spending of a very enjoyable day.

On Christmas Eve the town presented its usual animated appearance in the shopping centres, and retail stores report good business. Flower Street was a picturesque corner and there was quite an air of gaiety abroad. A much-appreciated Christmas Eve touch to things was added by the playing of carols at the principal Hotels and Clubs by a number of bandsmen of the East Surrey Regiment. Eight in number the bandsmen gave very enjoyable renderings of the old-fashioned Christmas hymns and carols, their playing being highly commented on. Collocations were made on behalf of St. Dunstan's Home.

There were the usual Christmas morning Church services yesterday, when there were large attendances. The Cathedral had been nicely decorated with white flowers, as had also the other places of worship in the Colony.

The various hotels had also been decorated, the Hongkong Hotel entrance and lounge presenting quite a cheery appearance.

There are several sporting fixtures taking place to-day, including a cricket match between the Club and the Navy on the Club ground, and an international football match between teams representing England and Scotland on the Football Club's ground at Happy Valley; whilst to-night a special fancy dress carnival is being held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

"LITTLE HSU" SPEAKS.

PREDICTS CHINA'S POLICY.

Paris, Dec. 24. General Hsu Shu-tsung has arrived in Paris. When at Marseilles, General Hsu Shu-tsung was interviewed by the papers and said that China will not delay to become quiet, and Bolshevism need not be feared. The Chinese republic wishes to tighten its amicable relations with France, conformably with Marshal Tsiang's policy.—*Havas.*

ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT.

ORGANISED CAMPAIGN IN CANTON.

BRITISH OFFICIALS DENOUNCED.

Our Canton correspondent, writing under date of the 23rd instant, says:—

During the past week a number of placards have been posted in various parts of the city denouncing British officials. These posters are issued by a disgruntled section of the (Kwok Man Tang) National Peoples' Society, who, for the most part, are natives of the Sz Yap District. Many of them live at Tung-shan and are Chinese who have been overseas.

These placards state that "the British Officials are men with no etiquette; men who oppose and interfere in the plans of the Kwok Man Tang; they are members of an Imperialist Nation and they try to use Imperialist Methods in China. This must not be tolerated, and members of the Tang must use every effort to frustrate the designs of these foreign Imperialists."

It is interesting to notice the amused look on the faces of the majority of the readers of these posters. At the same time the evil effect of such propaganda cannot be under estimated, if the Chinese officials allow such things to be done without suppressing the movement.

In the city this extreme section of the Kwok Man Tang have erected a match where the soldiers preach their special doctrines. They gather good audiences together and entertain them with amusing tales on the politics of China in general and Kwangtung in particular.

The most popular speeches are those that deal with foreigners. Anti-foreign movements are nothing new, but a special feature of the present outburst is its attack on the Chinese colleagues of the foreign institutions, especially the merchants. The current vocabulary is insufficient for their use in vilifying their victims, so they coin a number of indecent or amusing nick-names for them. This makes the subject popular and the people pass on the stories for the mere fun of using these amusing phrases; and so the evil spreads. It is high time that the Canton officials put an end to this dangerous propaganda.

CRIME IN THE CITY.

The thefts and robberies which are part of "old custom" in China as the old-year draws to its close have already assumed serious proportions. On all hands one hears of serious robberies and petty thefts, and those who have suffered loss often accuse the police and the responsible officials of culpable neglect of duty. If the Canton Police are to maintain their good reputation, more must be done by them to stop the present increase of crime in the city. It must be said to their credit, however, that they recently arrested two military officers for robbery in the western suburb. The incident caused a great stir for the soldiers put up a fight, and several police suffered injury in the tussle, but the officers were eventually arrested by the police and handed over to their superiors for punishment.

HOLY YEAR.

CEREMONY AT ST. PETER'S

Rome, Dec. 24. "Holy Year," which is now celebrated every quarter century and is expected to bring millions of pilgrims to Rome in 1925, has been inaugurated by the Pope opening the holy door of St. Peter's in a very impressive and brilliant ceremony.

The Pope, attended by his religious and secular court, went in procession to St. Peter's, and amid a solemn silence he thrice struck the door with a gold hammer, saying: "Aperite mihi portas justitiae," whereupon workmen slowly lowered the door, which had already been cut away from the wall, and rolled it from the entrance. The sides of the threshold were then washed with holy water before the Pope passed through.

The bells of St. Peter's and four hundred other churches in Rome then announced that the Holy Year had begun.

After the ceremony the doors of St. Peter's were thrown open, and crowds of the faithful passed through the newly-opened door, symbolising the eternal doors of the City of God, each kissing the doorstep as he or she passed.—*Reuter.*

BELGIAN LOANS.

REPAYMENT PLAN.

Brussels, Dec. 24. The Belgian Government will repay fully to the United States Government on January 1st, 27,500,000 dollars of Treasury bonds then falling due.

This loan was contracted in 1920 for five years for the purpose of paying for locomotives and supplies of wheat flour purchased in America. The sum required to pay off the loan will be deducted from the yield of the Belgian loan issued in New York on September 1st at six and a half per cent.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN POLITICS.

PRESIDENT CRITICISED.

Berlin, Dec. 24. Herr Ebert and the Public Prosecutor have appealed against the verdict in the Magdeburg Court on Dec. 23rd, owing to the Courts finding that Ebert did urge the munition workers to hold out during the 1918 strike, and therefore juridically committed high treason.

The Nationalist and anti-Republican papers are making political capital out of this verdict, demanding that Herr Ebert should resign from the Presidency.

There was a significant sequel to-day, when the Vice-Chancellor, Doctor Jarres, Herr Stresemann, and six other Cabinet members called on the President and handed him a resolution expressing complete confidence in him.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Dec. 24. Herr Stresemann's organ *Der Zeit* announces that the Minister declines to join a Cabinet based on the present three-party coalition.—*Reuter.*

REHABILITATION OF CHINA.

AIMS OF FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE.

Peking, Dec. 25. Regulations governing the Rehabilitation Conference have been issued as a Mandate.

They consist of thirteen articles, defining the duties and scope of the Conference, consisting of thirty members. The object of the Conference is to solve political questions and plan a reorganisation programme. The principal duty will be to draft regulations for a National Conference.

The first conference will last a month, but may be extended. Its delegates will consist of military and political personages possessing special qualifications.—*Reuter.*

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SINGAPORE ACTION ENDS.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Dec., 24.

The case of Woo Kim-chuan and
Wan Boon-seng against Wan Kim-
toon, for alleged malicious pro-
secution and wrongful imprison-
ment, ended yesterday afternoon.
Judgment was entered for defend-
ant with costs.

NOTABLE VISITOR.

SIR GEORGE STEVENSON.

Among the passengers arriving
on the Sarnepoon was Sir
George A. Stevenson, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

Sir George received his knight-
hood in 1914. He was born in 1856
and educated at Manchester Gram-
mar School, City of London School
and Oxford. He entered Govern-
ment service (the Treasury) in 1880
and was private secretary to the
head of that department from 1886
to 1891. Then he became Chief
Secretary for Ireland and then
Commissioner for Public Works in
Ireland 1892-1913. From 1914 to
1921, he was Chairman of the
Board of Public Works, Ireland.
His home is in Dublin.

Hongkong should present an in-
teresting study to Sir George.

WORLD THEATRE.

THE LULLABY.

With a tender melody as its
theme, harmony in its pictorial
setting, and the splendid acting of
June Novak as its topmost note,
"The Lullaby," a Chester Bennett
production which played at the
World Theatre, proved to be a
remarkable symphony of life
portrayed in a truly masterful style
by a cast of real artists.

As in all great musical creations,
drawing the comparison further,
there is discord—but this only
served to bring forth the beauty of
the aria—a theme of consuming
devotion and the final triumph of
mother love.

Starting in a light, sparkling,
pulsant tone, such as that carried
by the string instruments in a
great orchestra, the play runs gaily
along until suddenly, with a
threatening blue, the deep, brass
notes of the French horns portends
evil. Miss Novak, as the little
Italian bride of a few months, and
her good-natured, devoted husband,
played by Robert Anderson, carry
a melody as it skips joyfully along
until Fred Malatesta, as Tony, a
wolf in disguise, takes the ominous
solo, which swells to a crescendo,
drowning out the tender lullaby.
For a while, chaos reigns, the deep
notes predominating. Then, gradu-
ally, the lullaby struggles to
be heard, becomes louder and
louder as the horns recede, and
in a final swelling chorus, emerges
triumphant in a splendid melodious
finish.

"The Lullaby" must have been
a good play for which to write the
orchestration, for its movement is
very similar to that of a great
overture. Chester Bennett, its
creator, should be called the
"Wagner of the screen." He is
not only a director, he is a
composer.

Its great cast, includes besides
Miss Novak and Anderson, Otis
Harlan, Fred Esmelton, Lydia
Yeaman Titus and many others
who contributed fine performances.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

BEATRICE JOY.

Together with a large proportion
of the rest of the world, Beatrice
Joy once had ambitions to act on
the screen. Unlike the majority of
hopeful aspirants, she was promptly
given an opportunity to gratify her
ambition.

Almost the first thing she did in
the filming of "Saturday Night,"
Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount
picture, in which she plays one of
the prominent roles and which
comes to the Queen's Theatre to-
day, was to drive a roadster into a
dangerous skid, run it out on a
railroad trestle a hundred feet
above the ground, abandon the car
as an approaching electric train
menaced it, and with her fellow
player, Jack Mower, swing suspend-
ed below the trestle as the train
rushed overhead, crushing the car
to junk above them!

All of which proved to be a
rather severe initiation into De
Mille methods of realism.

PAUL BEAU AGROUND.

LOW WATER IN THE RIVER.

The s.s. Paul Beau, of the
Canton Navigation Co., went
aground above Tai Ma on the
trip up to Canton on Monday
night. The accordance with the
programme, the convoy should
arrive at Canton about 6 a.m.,
but owing to the difficulties of
navigation now that the water in
the river is low, a lower speed is
maintained, in consequence of
which Tai Ma, the most treacher-
ous turn in the river, was not
reached until 6 a.m. Here the
ships anchored to wait for the
top of the flood tide and again
got under the way at 8 a.m.
Shortly after, the Paul Beau
grounded and remained stuck
for an hour. By setting the en-
gines at full speed astern and
shifting weight aft, aided by a
further rise of tide she came off
without damage, and reached her
wharf at 10 a.m.

On the return journey the
depths in the river were pro-
hibitive for the more deeply load-
ed vessels, and two convoys were
therefore formed of two ships
each, part of the Fatshan's
guard being transferred to the
Paul Beau, which acted as guard
ship of the second convoy, which
left at 8 p.m. instead of the
scheduled time, 5 p.m. The non-
arrival of these two ships at the
usual hour gave rise to some little
speculation, but both eventually
made Hongkong at about 3 a.m.

"ST. JOAN."

SPLENDID SCENERY.

We learn that in the staging
of "St. Joan" the A. D. C. has
been fortunate in obtaining the
services of Mr. Cios, a very
clever Russian artist, who has had
many years experience in the de-
signing and painting of scenery
of the leading theatre in Petro-
grad and Moscow.

The general scheme of the set-
ting, which is of unusually mas-
sive proportions, has been con-
ceived by Mr. Sinclair, and Mr.
Cios has been hard at work for
some weeks carrying out the de-
tails and designing some exquisite
tapestries and stained glass
windows. From what we learn,
the staging is likely to eclipse
anything previously attempted by
the A. D. C. but by reason of the
nature of the production it has
been necessary to lay greater
stress on arriving at the essential
dignity of line and colour called
for rather than on garish effects.
For sheer awe inspiring beauty
the scene representing the Cathed-
ral at Rheims is likely to be one
that will be long remembered.
Much thought and attention has
been given to the correct repro-
duction of the heraldry and
armour of the period, and the
costumes from designs by Mrs.
Cienes promise to be of great
richness and splendour.

EXECUTION IN GAOL.

MURDERER HANGED.

Lam In, convicted at the Nov-
ember Sessions for the murder
of a boatwoman in Aberdeen
harbour, expired his on Wednesday
at the Victoria Gaol, yesterday,
the execution taking place early in
the morning.

At the trial it was proved that
Lam In, with another man not in
custody, engaged the woman's boat
to take them across to Ap Lei Chau. In
midstream, he and his companion
attempted to rob the woman and,
when she raised an alarm, they
stabbed her in the neck with a knife
and struck her with a bamboo pole.
The woman died some days later
in hospital.

SHAUKIWAN MURDER ECHO.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD.

A reward of one thousand dollars
is offered by the police for the
arrest and conviction of a Chinese
named Lai Tso, who is alleged to
have murdered a Chinese detective,
So Kin-cho, near the Shaukiwai
Ferry Wharf on the 10th inst.

The detective was attempting to
arrest the man when the latter
freed himself and ran away, at the
same time drawing a revolver and
shooting the police officer, who died
instantaneously.

The murderer is believed to be
about 30 years old.

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CASE No. 2 ... \$40.00

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- 2 " St. Julien Claret
- 2 " Superior Old Port
- 1 " Superior Pale Sherry
- 1 " Burnett's Dry Gin
- 1 " "E" Very Old Brown Brandy
- 1 " "E" Whisky
- 1 " Dewar's "Victoria Vat" Whisky
- 1 " Madeira, Sandeman's
- 1 " Heering's Cherry Brandy

CASE No. 3 ... \$50.00

- 4 Bot. St. Marceaux Champagne
- 1 " Ch. Mouton Claret
- 1 " Sandeman's Solera Sherry
- 1 " Croft's Three Crowns Port
- 1 " Very Fine Old Tawny Port
- 1 " Burnett's Dry Gin
- 1 " French Vermouth
- 1 " "E" Very Old Brown Brandy
- 2 " Dewar's "Victoria Vat" Whisky
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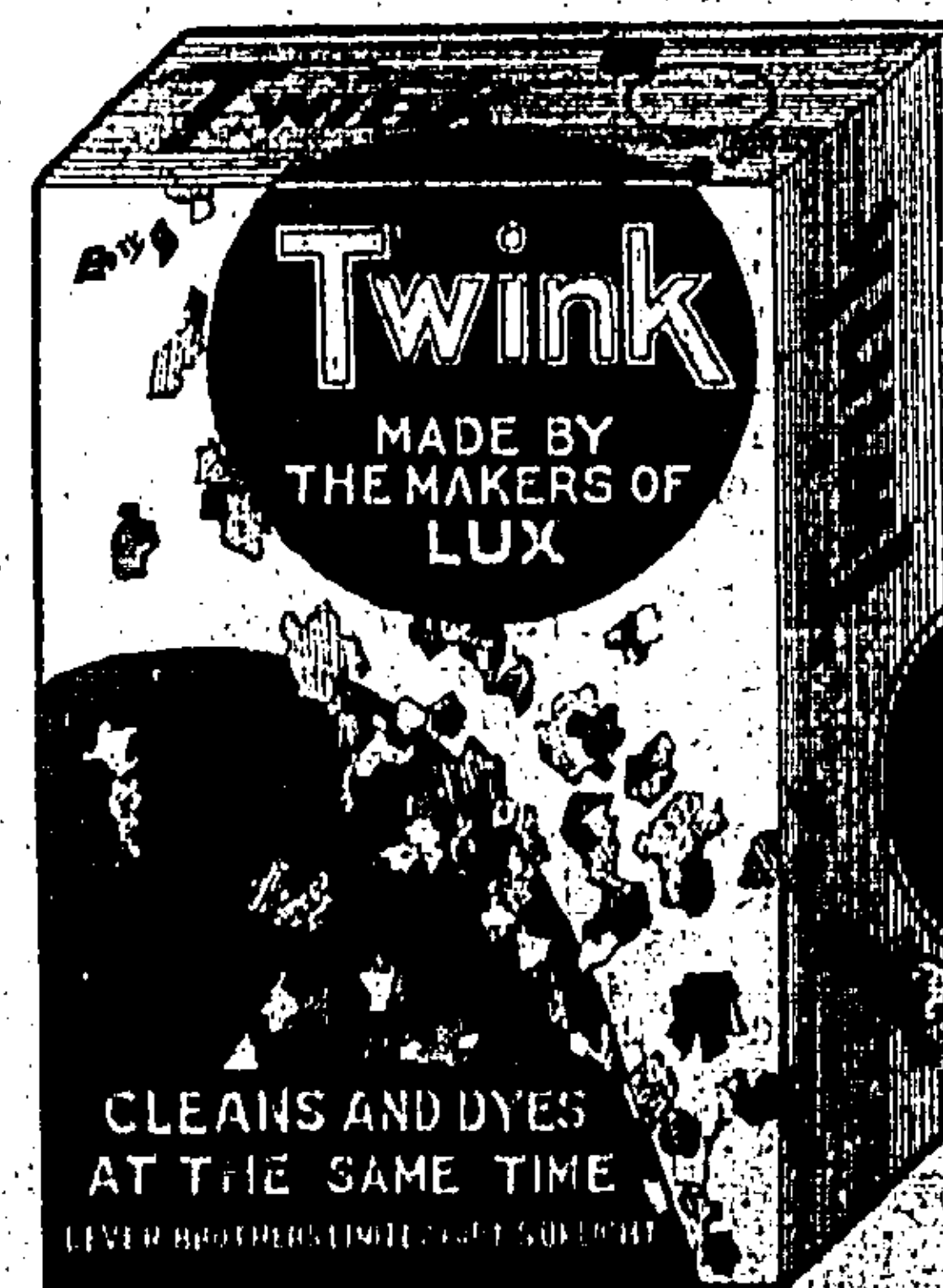
DUSTLESS YEAR.

Healthiest Summer On Record.

In spite of the wet weather,
the summer of the present year
appears to have been the
healthiest of which any record
is available, says a Home paper.
The death rate during the quarter
July to September was 9.3 per
1,000—the lowest recorded in any
quarter. The infant death rate
was 5.3 per 1,000 births—the
lowest recorded in any quarter.
The figure, indeed, is 25 per 1,000
below the average for the preced-
ing ten third quarters.

Those remarkable official
figures indicate that sunlight,
important as it is, is less impor-
tant than a dust-free atmosphere
as an aid to health. The present
has been pre-eminently the "dust-
less year." It has been the
healthiest ever known.

The birth rate for the quarter
was 19.3 per 1,000, the lowest
recorded in any third quarter ex-
cept during the period of the war.



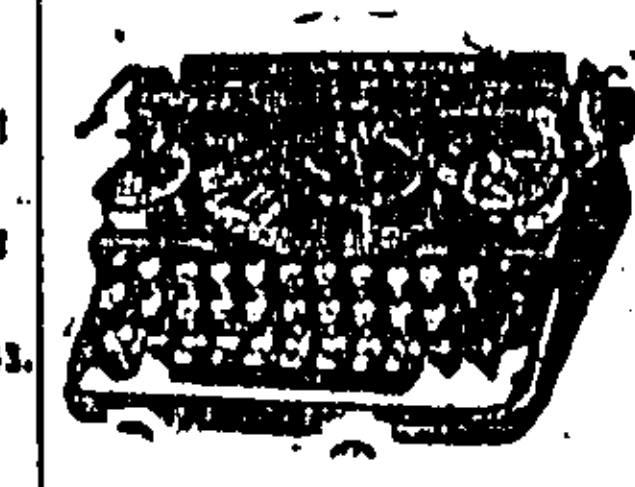
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Look for the name on the Gold Seal
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(This advertisement is issued by Nestles Milk Company)

MAULED BY LION.

Death of Hunter and Naturalist.

The death has occurred on the Uganda-Congo border of Mr. B. P. de Watteville, a hunter-naturalist, who for 16 months had been in East Central Africa collecting specimens on behalf of Borne Museum. Mr. de Watteville was mauled by a lion, but lived for 30 hours afterwards. At the time of his death his only companion was his daughter, who declares her intention of finishing her father's work.

The tragic end of Bernard de Watteville, artist and big-game hunter, will come as a bitter surprise to a very small, but devoted, number of friends. Sprung from an ancient aristocratic family of Borne, in Switzerland, he had preserved in him all the instincts and courtesies of the century that coded the Revolution. Like his ancestors, who had scorned to recognize the democratic regime which had beggared their family, he had, even as a boy, conceived intense hatred of modern popular government; he shunned the crowd and its manners as the incarnation of evil. Just as many leaders of his family abandoned their country before the revolutionary tide in 1797 to take service, together with a chosen band of their retainers, "Watteville's Regiment" in the British Army, so Bernard took refuge in hunting, shooting, and fishing to escape all contact with the plebeian world.

MUCH ROAMING.

At first alone, then later with his devoted daughter, he had roamed throughout Europe in search of sport. A remote and rough little farm in Norway, three days' march from the railway, had been for long his favourite home where he brought up his only daughter to observe nature, to fish, and to shoot. Three times he had visited Africa. On this last occasion for two whole years father and daughter, alone and in the most fearless fashion, had been shooting and collecting photographs of all the fauna of East Africa.

De Watteville's courage was shown in many ways. On one occasion, while fishing along the Italo-Swiss frontier, he was accused of murdering a smuggler found dead on a lonely pass. He was threatened with a vendetta, whereupon, dragging with him a trembling policeman, he boldly went and entered the victim's home, where the relatives were in the act of preparing to sally forth to take the supposititious murderer's life. Abashed by the dramatic entry of their intended quarry, they were left by Bernard convinced of his innocence. Again, on the snow-covered Alps, father and daughter may have been seen every winter since the war, skiing alone, he always without hat and sticks. No slope, however rough or steep, deterred the pair; not even sprains and painful falls interrupted what had become a contest against nature. Life to Bernard, in fact, was but an opportunity to prove that the aristocrat of the 18th century was the superior of the modern man. To him the ordinary citizen of a so-called democratic State was but a despicable slave of his demagogic master. Like the nobleman of France who smiled at the howling proletariat, so it is easy to imagine Bernard de Watteville facing his end, for he was true to type.

He had married, some 25 years ago, Beatrice, of the well-known Shropshire family of Beddoes.

CHINA'S WOMAN J. P.

Business is slowly opening its doors to woman in China, said Miss E. D. Edwards, a teacher of Chinese, at a recent luncheon of the Soroptimist Club in London. Miss Edwards added that she knew of one woman, the wife of a magistrate, who sat with her husband on the bench and decided the fate of women offenders.

500,000,000 HERRINGS.

The catch of herrings at Yarmouth this season, last month, exceeded 500,000,000, which is more than 100,000,000 over the total catch last year, while fishing had yet several weeks to run. Four hundred and fifty thousand barrels had been cured and 200,000 barrels exported. About two million herrings had then been landed at the port of St. Ives, Cornwall, during one week and packers and railway employees were working at high pressure. The fish-houses had to be enlarged, and upwards of a hundred women and girls were employed kippering and boxing.

A Big Sale of Toys and candies.

Bring the Young Folks along with you, and visit our
TOY DEPARTMENT.

All Toys and Candies
marked down to

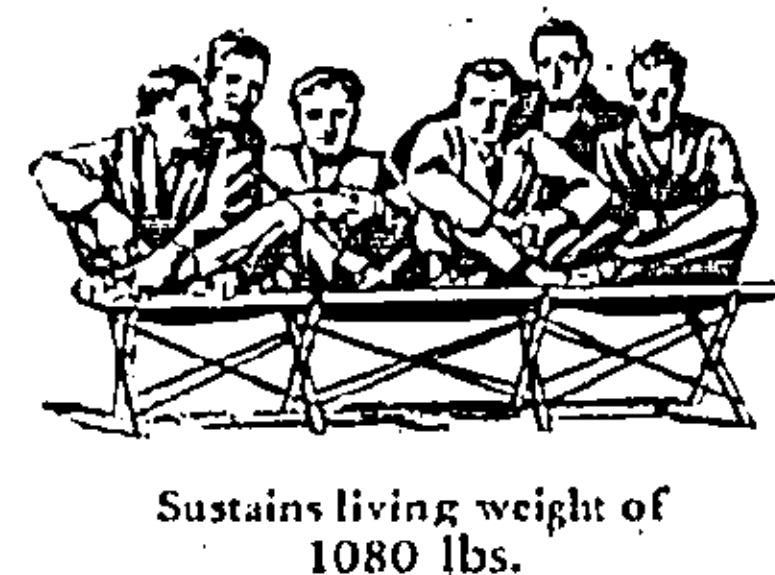
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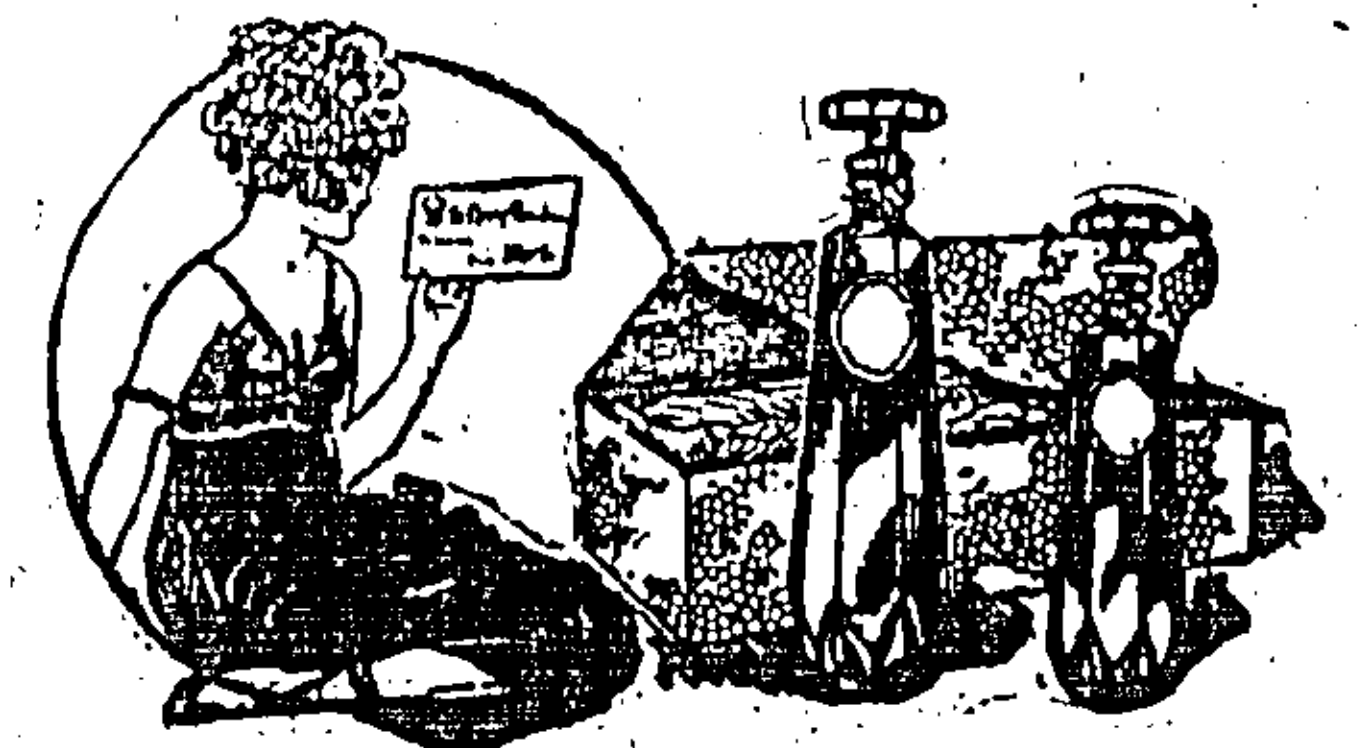
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A Course for beginners commences on January next at the Italian Convent Calne Road and St. Mary's School Kowloon. Advanced Classes continue.

TO BE LET.

TO LET—Office Room in Central position. Apply: Linstead & Davis Alexandra Building.

TO LET—Full furnished Five-roomed House at Magazine Gap, with Garden and Tennis Court, from February 1st to May 31st, 1925. For further particulars apply Box 1239, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET—In Kowloon, Four roomed flat—immediate possession. Apply Box 1241 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET—Garage on Main Road at Magazine Gap. For full particulars apply Box 1253, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET—Ground Floor No. 1, Hart Avenue, Kowloon apply the premises, or 53, Bonham Stand East, Hongkong.

TO LET—Modern European 4 roomed flat in Cameron Road, Kowloon with furnished bath rooms and flush system at moderate rent. Ready for occupation in February 1925. Apply Tong Ho Co. 5th floor, China Building, Tel. C. 4651.

Other notices appear on Page 12.

TO BE LET.

TO LET—From March 1st for 8 or 9 months excellent furnished house on Peak. Rent \$300 per month. Apply Box No. 1255, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET—Furnished Flat 53, Kennedy Road. Possession: 1st January 1925. Apply Young Rec. 10, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET—Large Offices on first floor (Front) of Powell's Building. Apply: Registered Offices, Wm. Powell, Ltd., 12, Des Voeux Road.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—KELLET MA-NOR BEING NO. 185 THE PEAK. POSSESSION NEXT MAY.—H. Percy Smith No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

FOR SALE—Steam Saw Mill Machinery at Wellington Barracks. Permission to view and forms of tender can be had on application to Officer i/c R. E. Stores, Wellington Barracks.

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday last about 11.30 a.m. in Queen's Road, Contra smooth haired small Fox Terrier bitch—answers to name of "Jeff"—Apply Box No. 1251 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

NOTICE.

ON 1st January, 1925, Mrs. E. M. V. Remedios retires from the firm of J. P. V. Remedios Co., on account of ill health.

LATEST METHOD—BALL ROOM DANCING. Miss DORIS WOODS has now returned from London. Pupil of Miss Josephine Bradley, London's Greatest Teacher, Winner of the Fox-Trot Competition of Great Britain, 4 years in succession, Studio 3, Beaconsfield Arcade. Tel. 3128. Revised terms on application.

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Mothers of the world: Would you—God-chosen custodians of innocent little lives—relinquish your babies if the law commanded?

Should a mother, imprisoned on circumstantial evidence, surrender her baby to the law or keep it with her behind the grim, black bars of a penitentiary cell?

Should the law ask a mother to give up her baby—heart of her heart—life of her life—flesh of her flesh?

See these stunning questions answered in scenes of of terrific drama—of terrific mother love—of terrific pathos—of terrific suspense in the year's most stupendous epic of mother love, with Jane Novak as the little peasant mother in the greatest emotional role in the crowded annals of the cinema.

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See beautiful romance of the young Italian bride and her lover husband. The evil plot of the false friend; the terrible tragedy that separates the lovers; the heart-touching prison scenes; the soul-crushing agony of the mother when her child is taken from her; the growth of the baby in the rich surroundings of its foster parents; her romance with the boy next door; the return of the mother; and the amazing, tremendous climax that will thrill you, entrance you, as you never been thrilled or entranced before.

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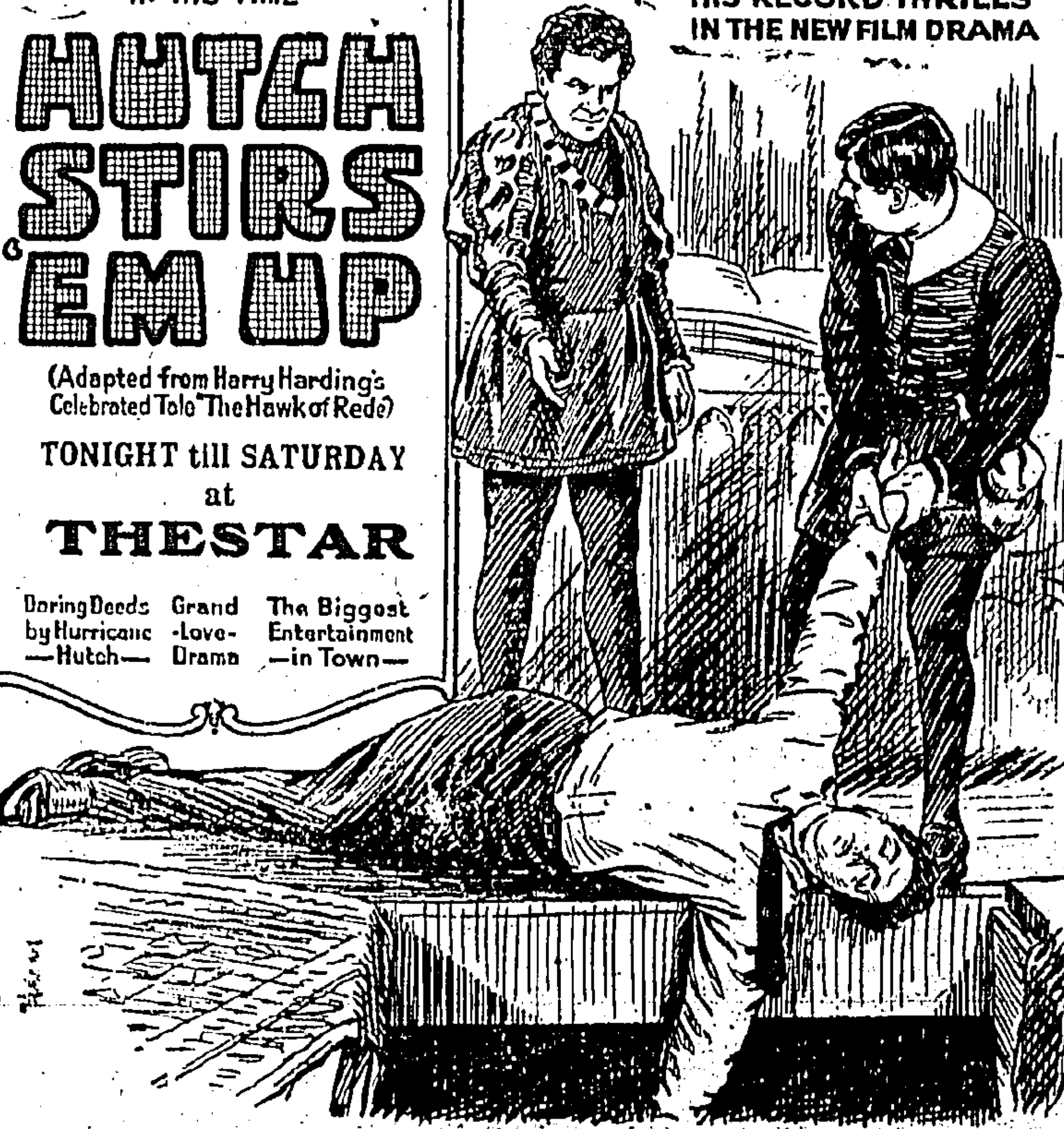
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Reservations may now be made for a

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to be held on
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SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY
CUP COMPETITION.

England v Scotland

TO-DAY

CLUB GROUND

Kick off 3.45 p.m. Sharp

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that
on the 19th December, 1924,
the name of the China American
Industrial Developing Co., Ltd.,
was changed and the company
will thereafter be known as "The
Hongkong Excavation, Pile
Driving, and Construction Co.,
Limited."

The Company will continue to
carry on business as structural
engineers and building contractors
as heretofore under the new
name.

C. B. SHANK,
Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING
1925

ENTRIES for the forthcoming
Races close on SATUR-
DAY, 10th January 1925 at 3
p.m. and must be sent to the
Secretary c/o Linstead & Davis,
Alexandra Buildings, on or before
this date.

Entry Forms are now ready
and can be had at the Jockey
Club Stables, Race Course,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by
Public Auction on
Monday, the 29th Dec., 1924,
at 11 a.m.

at Godown, No. 25 The Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon
(for account of the concerned)
30 Cases Shellac
Terms—Cash on delivery.
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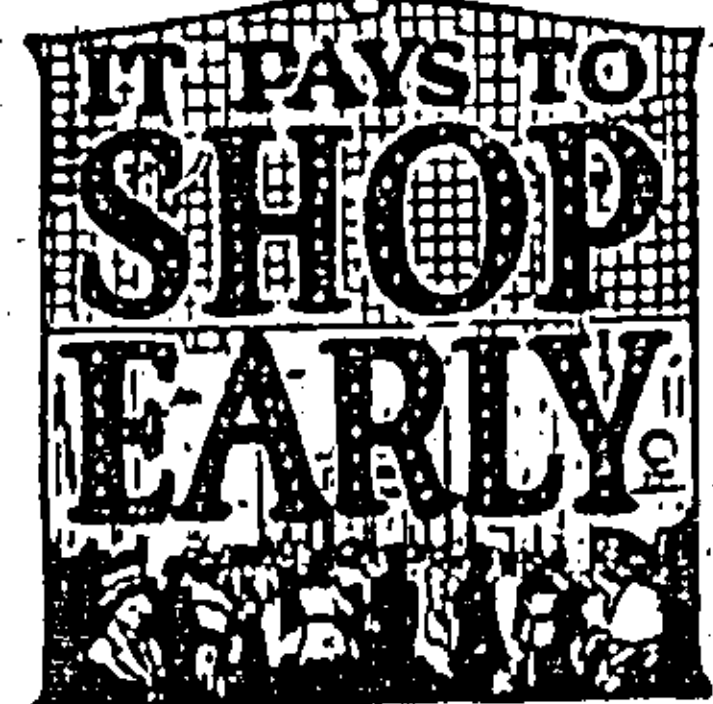
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A Quantity of Soft Lengths.

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On View on Day of Sale.
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with ordinance
No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange
Banks will be closed for The
Transaction of Public Business
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Hongkong, 22nd, Dec. 1924.



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WE beg to give notice that a
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been made upon all members
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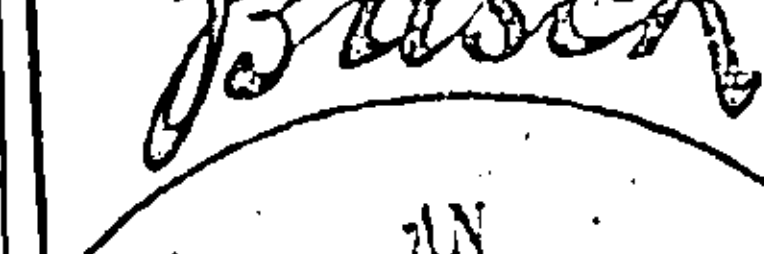
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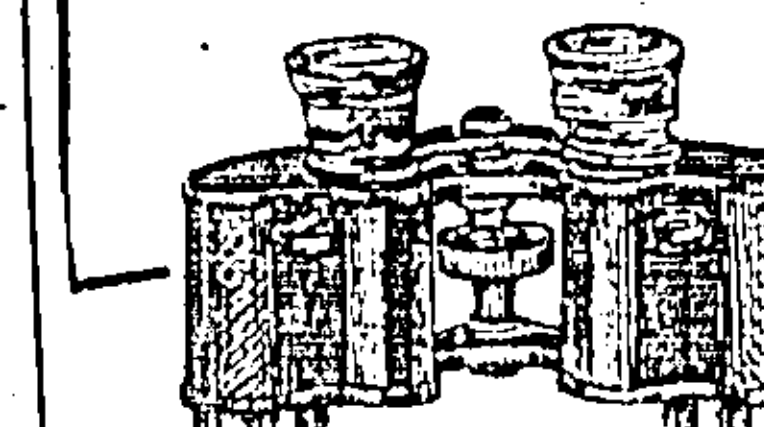


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CONSIGNEES.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamship

"PRES. MONROE"

having arrived from New York

via ports, on 21st. Dec. 1924, Con-

signees are hereby notified that

their cargo is being landed at

their risk into the hazardous

and/or extra hazardous godown

of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Company

at Kowloon, and stored at con-

signees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-

duce an Import Permit signed by

the Superintendent of Imports

and Exports, Hongkong, before

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed.

All broken, chafed and damag-

ed cargo is to be left in the

godowns, where it will be exam-

ined at 10 a.m. on 23rd. Dec.

1924 by the Company's Surveyor

Messrs. Carnichael and Clarke

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the

steamer's arrival here, after

which they cannot be recognized

No claims will be recognized

after the goods have left the

godowns, and cargo undelivered

on and after 29th. Dec. 1924

will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

4, Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, 22nd. Dec. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES

CONTRACTUELS DES MES-

SAGERIES MARITIME.

The Steamship

"ANDRE LEBON"

Consignees of cargo from

MAKSELLES &c.

In connection with above

Steamer are hereby informed that

their goods with the exception of

Opium, Treasure and Valuables

are being landed and stored at

their risks into the Godowns of

the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon

whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwa-

ded on unless intimation is receiv-

ed from the Consignees before

noon to-day the 22nd inst. re-

questing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by the Undersigned. Goods

remaining unclaimed Monday

after the 29th. inst. at Noon will

be subject to rent and lading

charges.

All claims must be sent in

to me on or before Wednesday

the 31st. inst. or they will not

be recognized.

All damaged packages will be

examined on Monday the

29th. instant, at 10 a.m. by

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been

Effectuated.

R. RODENFUSER,

Agent

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HONGKONG, 26th Dec., 1924.

BOLSHEVISM IN CHINA.

The spread of Bolshevistic ideas in China is, we are glad to note, receiving due notice in Europe, in which connection the remarks made in the French Chamber by the Deputy for Indo-China, are much to the point. He fears the organisation of a Bolshevik Government in China and the spread of Bolshevism to Indo-China, Burmah and India, and thinks that developments should be closely watched. For longer than we care to recall, we have directed attention to the danger to China, caused by the dissemination of Soviet doctrine. That danger is as great to-day as it was, for during the past few years the propagandists from Moscow have been busy in various parts of the country, sparing neither money nor energy in converting Chinese to their subversive principles.

A Paris journal suggests that Dr Sun Yat-sen may in the near future proclaim a Soviet Republic in South China—a development which would surprise few observers of his recent political activities. It is quite feasible that he might make some such proclamation, but his ability to carry the scheme into effect is quite another matter. At the moment, Dr. Sun is, fortunately, out of the picture so far as South China affairs are concerned—and we, with many others, trust that he will long remain so. That he is quite prepared to attempt the putting of sheer Bolshevism into practice we have not the least shadow of doubt. He has already resorted in Canton to Communist principles, despite the fact, as a noted Japanese professor recently told Hongkong University students, that by so doing he has shown a disregard of the hereditary culture of China.

There is, however, some relief to be found in the thought that Dr. Sun is not, everywhere amongst the Chinese, taken at his own valuation. The hope of China lies in those of her statesmen and political leaders who eschew Bolshevism and all that it implies. Fortunately, there are many such, and their influence will, we trust, suffice to nip in the bud any organised movement for the adoption of Soviet doctrines. Otherwise, we can foresee nothing but chaos and disorder in store for this troubled country.

Rent Strikes.

The commencement of the "war" between the rent strikers in the Clydesdale district and the authorities will be watched with interest, because of the chances of its spreading to other parts of the country. There has been a good deal of this refusal to pay rent, in some cases going back quite a number of years, and the tussle had to come sooner or later. As with several other social questions, it is difficult to discriminate at times between the deserving cases, where extreme poverty and hardships prevent payment, and the instances of deliberate defiance of the law. In the case of the Clydesdale trouble, it is to be feared the element of defiance is greater by far than the circumstances warrant. To many the signs of Communist doctrines are not wanting, and the whole matter resolves itself into one of testing whether rights of property are to prevail. High rentals are naturally an object of contest with tenants, but in the case of these Clydesdale dwellings it has not been rack renting that has been at issue. In one way the affair might do a great deal of good—it should draw further attention all over the country to the unsatisfactory state of the housing situation in general, and hasten the Government's measures for relief of the resulting conditions.

Balkans Trouble.

There is hardly a year of unbroken peace in the Balkans in the whole history of that area since the Armistice, with the clashing of national ideals and ambitions which has been going on—not necessarily bettered by the parcelling out of territory and creation of nationalities which the League of Nations has lent itself to. Indeed, it is a wonder that the situation has remained so peaceable for such comparatively long spells as we have seen. Most probably the people of the Balkan countries are about as tired of strife as anybody else, and have taken something of a rest. Now, there seems to be some idea of making up for arrears. But no doubt the Albanian revolt could be confined within its borders with proper diplomacy, and for the present we can but trust that no sparks from the conflagration will spread to the combustible material all around. Only a few days ago there was a news message attributing this rebellion to Soviet influence, and if we presume that that allegation is well founded we come back to the old discussion of the evil effects of Bolshevist intrigue in all parts of the world. The further events in the Albanian affair will be observed with a certain amount of anxiety, and in the meantime one can but hope that this ebullition will serve as the letting off of steam through a safety valve, and preserve the Near East, for a time at least, from another spell of warfare, with all the possible complications which such a matter can mean for the big Powers and eventually the world.

CRICKET.

C.R.C. v K.C.C.

The undermentioned have been selected to play in the above League match on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Causeway Bay:—H. Overy, J. C. Fletcher, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lyle, A. W. Ramsay, S. Jex, Geo. Lee, H. H. Benson, K. R. Macaskill, J. Fraser and R. C. Wicheoll.

K.C.C. "A" v R.E.
On Saturday, at 2 p.m. on the K.C.C. ground. The following have been selected for Kowloon:—B. Potheram, E. J. Edwards, O. B. Rayon, C. Earnshaw, W. F. J. Gorvin, A. A. Dand, R. J. P. Masters, E. G. Renton, J. C. Long, E. J. Jordan and J. H. Hendle.

HONAM FIRE.

SIXTEEN HOUSES
DESTROYED

A fire, which resulted in the destruction of sixteen business houses and caused one death, broke out in Lung Hau Village in the vicinity of Honam at 9.25 on Monday night, says the Canton Gazette. It was not extinguished until 11.30 after ravaging for two hours. Over two hundred soldiers were despatched by Gen. Li Fook-lam to assist in extinguishing the conflagration as well as protect the village from bandits who are, as a rule, liable to appear at such a time, and take advantage of the commotion to loot.

DAY BY DAY.

PETITIONS NOT SWEETENED WITH GOLD, ARE BUT UNSAVOURY AND OFT REFUSED; OR, IF RECEIVED, ARE POCKETED, NOT READ.—*Massinger.*

The Talkoo Club is holding its annual ball on January 16th.

At Sunday evening's service in St. John's Cathedral, carols are to be sung.

Chev. J. M. Alves is distributing prizes to students of the Sacred Heart English School at St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow afternoon.

All ships arriving in Hongkong from the south during the past 48 hours report a very heavy N. E. monsoon and big seas. No damage has been reported.

On and after Monday, 29th instant, the s.s. Chuenchow is to leave Hongkong for Macao daily at 5 p.m., instead of 4 p.m., arriving at Macao at 9 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who arrived on the s.s. Sarpodon were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. N. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. S. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Molville Smith, Mr. R. F. C. Master and Mr. D. L. King.

A mysterious occurrence on Christmas Eve is reported from Kowloon. A house in Middle Road was for about a minute, near 11 p.m., under a fusillade of stones, some of which broke several panes of glass. No trace of the responsible parties could be discovered.

A good example of harmonious picture production is provided in "The Lullaby", an F. O. B. attraction now showing at the World Theatre. The Lullaby theme is carried throughout the presentation of the film, both by the orchestra and in the story itself. The picture, which is scheduled to remain for to-day only, is one of Miss Novak's best, and sets off the star to great advantage in settings both vivid and drab.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a number of photographs of the Philharmonic Society's production of "The Yeomen of the Guard," a group of St. Andrews' Troop, of Boy Scouts; two photographs taken at the camp of the Artillery section of the Defence Corps at Pingshan; a picture of the wedding of Mr. M. M. Hamilton and Miss Fisher; and a group of the Hongkong cricket teams representing Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. N. L. Chu, cousin of Mr. N. C. Chu, manager of the Commercial and Savings Bank, Canton, was knocked down and run over by a bus of the Canada Motor Bus Co. in Wai Oi Road East, Canton, a few days ago, and died in the New Kung Yee Hospital a few hours after an immediate operation intended to save his life. The deceased was a graduate of Wesleyan College, Ohio, U.S.A. He came back from the States in 1920 and entered the above bank last year.

The popularity of the dances held at the Hongkong and Repulse Bay Hotels has resulted in bookings for Boxing Night at the Grill Room, and for New Year's Eve at Repulse Bay, having to be closed. Those disappointed for these occasions, however, may look forward to a jolly evening on Friday, the 23rd January, when a fancy dress Ball will be held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel on the occasion of Chinese New Year's Eve; for which table reservations may now be made.

Amongst the passengers who arrived on the Empress of Canada were Mr. Lloyd Bates, of Portland, President, Columbia Digger Co., who is on a pleasure tour of the Far East with his wife, Mr. G. H. Lyacit, of Mosses, Davis & Co. Ltd., who is returning to Hongkong from the U.S.A.; Mr. H. Burgess, of Vancouver, Superintendent Engineer, of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., and Mrs. Burgess; Mr. A. R. Sykos, architect, of Tokyo; Mr. W. T. Dye, of Mosses, Trollope & Colls, Ltd.; Mr. F. B. Marshall, and Mr. B. Montith Webb. Mr. Russell Kennedy, General Manager and Agent of Router's Telegram Co., Tokyo, was a through passenger with his wife.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The Hongkong League fixtures for to-morrow are as follows:—

Div. I.—Kick-off 4 p.m.
Tamar v. Kowloon—Navy "A"
China "B" v. Police—Kowloon.
China "A" v. R.A.—Sookunpo.

Div. II.—Kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Sacred Heart v. St. Joseph's "B"
St. Joseph's.
C. Recroio "A" v. China "A"
Kowloon.

St. Joseph's "A" v. Surveys—Navy "A".

Drums v. Club—Sookunpo.
C. Recroio "B" v. University—Chinese.

China "B" v. Kowloon—Club.
The R. A., having returned to the fold after a long absence, will be on view at Sookunpo where they will meet a stiff obstacle in China "A". The Chinese won, when the teams last met, by five clear goals, but it is unlikely that such a total will be reached on this occasion though I can hardly doubt their ability to win.

Current form points to a victory for the Tamar over Kowloon. The Tamar have been improving with the progress of the season but Kowloon have been going back if anything.

The Police scored only one goal against China "B" when the clubs last met, but they should improve the look of their "goals-for" column at their second attempt. The Club and Surveys game has been postponed.

In the Second Division there are two matches of interest. St. Joseph's oppose the unbeaten Surveys and will probably meet their first defeat for six weeks. Their form has not been impressive and they are not likely to hold the soldiers. The Club de Recroio first eleven will find China "A" a little more difficult to beat than their opponents of the past two weeks but they should win.

Drums, Sacred Heart, University and Kowloon should also be on the winning side.

The League tables to date are as follow:—

DIVISION I.				Goals.		±
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A.	±
China "A" ...	10	8	1	1	28	9
Surveys	9	8	0	1	29	5
Club ...	10	5	0	5	19	11
R. A. ...	7	4	0	3	12	16
Police ...	11	3	2	6	9	18
Tamar ...	9	3	1	5	8	12
Kowloon	7	3	0	4	18	11
China "B" ...	9	0	0	9	4	45

DIVISION II.				Goals.		±
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A.	±
Surveys	11	10	1	0	34	4
Recroiro, "A" ...	12	8	1	0	51	3
St. Jos. ...	12	8	1	3	26	10
Drums ...	11	6	1	4	22	16
China "A" ...	11	4	3	4	21	18
Kowloon	11	5	0	6	19	23
Recroiro "B" ...	12	3	2	7	14	27
China "B" ...	12	3	2	7	7	36
Club Res. ...	10	3	1	6	19	7
Sacred H. ...	11	2	2	7	15	29
University ...	9	2	2	5	8	23
St. Jos. "B" ...	10	1	4	5	6	21

"THE COVERED
WAGON."GREAT PICTURE AT THE
CORONET.

Away from the beaten track of cinema pictures, "The Covered Wagon" proves itself a historical document of immense value aside from the thrilling days when the West was untamed and largely in the hands of the redskins. The very word redskins is enough to arouse the attention and to make the blood tingle. Their possession of the land they held was disputed by the peaceful invasion of the settlers, and we know what scenes were enacted and blood shed in the conflicts that took place. There is, in this story, the intrepid leader whose daring qualities win through in the face of impending disgrace, and hold the heart of the heroine in spite of the efforts of a rival to blacken his character. The story is a moving one and only capable artists have been enrolled to make the picture the great one it is.

The Coronet are confident that this film will vie with others it has shown in popularity and will draw a thronging crowd to the Theatre.

BISHOP OF HONGKONG'S
WEDDING.HOW THE BRIDE WAS
DRESSED.

The following is a fuller description, from the Times, of the wedding of the Bishop of Hongkong:—

The marriage took place on November 15th at St. Mark's Church, Woodcote, Purley, of the Bishop of Hongkong (the Rev. C. R. Duppuy son of the late Mr. Duppuy and of Mrs. Duppuy, Harrogate, to Miss Baker-Munton, daughter of Mr. H. Baker-Munton, of Broomhill, Woodcote, Purley).

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a classical gown of deep cream chamoise satin with long sleeves of georgette. An upstanding bandeau of gold embroidery with side posies of orange-blossom, held a flowing white net veil in place. Her long gold brocade train was lined with palest shellpink chiffon, and she carried a bouquet of pale yellow roses. Her two bridesmaids, the Misses Dorothea and Mary Burrough, wore white frilled muslin dresses over pale pink, and white muslin picture hats. They carried early Victorian posies of autumn flowers.

The Bishop of Peterborough, who gave the address, Canon Holland, the Rev. H. A. Woodhouse, and the Rev. E. A. Shat-took, vicar of the parish, officiated, and the Rev. P. W. Guinness D.S.O., M.C., was best man. The church was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums, palms, and ferns.

The organist, Mr. W. Starke, included in the musical portion of the service Meyerbeer's Coronation March (La Prophete), Elgar's "Salut d'Amour," Schubert's "Marche Militaire," and Primi's "Nuptial Song." During the signing of the register "O Rest in the Lord" was sung by the choir, and as the bride and bridegroom left the church Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played.

Among the congregation were:—Mrs Duppuy, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs Baker-Munton, step-mother of the bride; Mrs B. Baker-Munton, General and Mrs Williamson, Mrs Burrough, Mrs Purves, Mr and Mrs Keoble, Miss Hill, Miss Barton, Mr and Mrs Bowley, Mr and Mrs Stanton, Lieutenant-Commander Mrs Haynes, Mrs Marriott, Mrs Oram, Miss Grant, Mr and Mrs J. F. Smith, the Rev. E. F. Wigram, the Rev. Ashford and Mrs Smith, the Rev. W. W. Cash and Mrs Cash, Mr and Mrs Pound, Mr and Mrs Rowlett, Mrs Scholte, Miss Webb, Miss Swanson, Mrs Llewellyn Williams, Mr and Mrs Webster, and Mr and Mrs Allen.

A reception was held in St Mark's Hall after the ceremony.

HOME FOOTBALL.

HOLIDAY MATCHES.

London, December 25th.
The matches in the English League to-day resulted as follows:—

Div. 1:—Birmingham 2 Arsenal 1; Blackburn 0 Preston 1; Bolton 1 Notts Forest 0; Burnley 1 Huddersfield 5; Everton 0 Newcastle 1; Leeds 6 Aston Villa 0; Manchester C. 1 West Bromwich 2; Notts County 1 Liverpool 2; Sunderland v Sheffield (not received); Tottenham 1 Bury 1; West Ham 3 Cardiff 2.

Div. 2:—Chelsea 1 Wolverhampton 0; Clapton 0 Hull 0; Coventry 0 South Shields 1; Leicester City 7 Port Vale 0; Middlesbrough 1 Manchester U. 1; Oldham 0 Derby County 1; Portsmouth 0 Crystal P. 0; Wednesday 2 Blackpool 6; Stockport 1 Barnsley 0.

Div. 3 (South)—Aberdare 2 Morthyr 1; Dornmouth 0 Newport 0; Bristol R. 1 Brighton 2; Charlton 3 Brentford 0; Gillingham 3 Southampton 1; Millwall 3 Northampton 1; Plymouth 1 Exeter 1; Q. P. R. 1 Norwich 2; Swansea 1 Bristol City 1; Swindon 2 Reading 1; Watford 1 Luton 1.

Div. 3 (North).—Bradford 4 Lonsdale 1; Darlington v Durham (not received); Grimsby 2 Walsall 1; Halifax 1 Lincoln 0; Hartlepool 1 Wigan 0; Nelson 1 Chesterfield 0; Rochdale 5 Crewe 0; Rotherham 1 Ashington 4; Southport 1 Wrexham 0; Rauter.

TEST CRICKET.

ENGLAND'S BIG TASK.

Sydney, Dec. 24.

In the first Test match, Australia's second innings closed for 452 runs, Tate taking five wickets for 98 runs. England in their second venture had scored 42 for none when stumps were drawn, and thus need 563 to win.

The weather was cold and unseasonable, and most of the 5,000 spectators present were wearing overcoats. The wicket was in good condition. Collins was out when the score stood 260 for six, whilst the lunch score was 281 for seven.

Taylor took forty-seven minutes to reach double figures, but when he joined Mailey the last wicket pair hit out morrily adding 127 in ninety minutes which is a record Australian tenth wicket stand in Test matches against England, beating Armstrong's and Duff's 120 at Melbourne in 1902. Tate was the best of the bowlers, and the fielding was good.

Australia.

2nd Innings.

Bardsley, b Tate	22
Arthur Richardson, c and b Freeman	98
Kollaway, b Gilligan	23
Collins, c Chapman, b Tate	60
Ponsford, c Woolley, b Freeman	27
Victor Richardson, c Hendron, b Tate	18
Hendry, c Strudwick, b Tate	22
Taylor, b Tate	108
Grogory, c Woolley, b Freeman	2
Oldfield, c Strudwick, b Gilligan	18
Mailey, not out	46
Extras	8
Total	452

Bowling Analysis.

Tate	5 wickets for	98
Freeman	3	134
Gilligan	2	114
Hearne	0	88
Chapman	0	10

England.

2nd Innings.

Hobbs, not out	12
Sutcliffe, not out	27
Extras	2
Total (for no wicket)	42

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.

SOME STRIKING FEATURES.

New York, Dec. 24.

A white Christmas, with intense cold, is predicted in the United States.

New York is the busiest since pre-war days. Crowds laden with parcels are bustling about the streets, and the department stores are swamped with business. The post office mails are likely to be a record.

An unusual feature of this Christmas eve is the visit of the giant ex-Gorman airship Los Angeles, which will be brilliantly illuminated and will fly over the city wirelessly. Christmas greetings and carols to hundreds of thousands of listeners in.

Contrasting with the general merriment in the movement started by the so-called Mr. Zoro, who has taken possession of various churches in the city as shelters for homeless wanderers, whom the church officials are reluctant to evict.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DAY BY DAY.

Captain W. C. Weston, of the Ling Nam, reports a strong monsoon and an abnormal tide north of Luzon. In his Harbour Office report he states that the Ling Nam set 21 miles west in 45 hours from Pedra Point, Luzon Island.

The s.s. Van Cloon is experiencing rough weather on the run up from Singapore. She left that port on Thursday, 18th instant, and encountered typhoon conditions, whilst the latest wireless message from her indicates that the weather is still dirty. She is not expected in until to-morrow, which will have meant a nine-day run, which is unusually long for the boat.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Dr. Bernard Hollander, in his opening address as chairman of the annual congress of the British Phonological Society at Essex Hall recently said that phonology ceased to exist about fifty years ago, with the advent of the illiterate character reader. It was therefore a most significant event that Edinburgh University had recently admitted a series of lectures on the subject by Professor Elliot Smith, Sir James O'Riordan Brown, and Professor Sir Arthur Keith. Dr. Hollander pointed out that these authorities declared that the size and form of the skull do depend on the size and form of the brain, and the skull adapts itself like a glove to the configuration of the brain within. But mental power was not necessarily intellectual power, and a large head did not always imply a large intellect.

The L. C. C. proposes to invoke the aid of men eminent in the world of art to act as an advisory committee to deal with proposals to decorate the County Hall. The Council states that the great work of municipal government well commands the display at the County Hall of appropriate decorations of high artistic merit. The Establishment Committee points out that throughout the building there are a number of plain plaster and plain gilt canvas lunettes or friezes, every one of which indicates the desirability of decorative treatment by means of frescoes or paintings, while the ambulatory and marble lobes of the Council Chamber lend themselves to statuary, bronze, and marble. They do not feel, however, that under present conditions they can recommend the Council to expend money in the directions, nor are they prepared to accept any and every offer of statuary, paintings and the like which may be made to the Council, but they express the hopes that many who have enjoyed the privileges of London citizenship may see their way to express their appreciation of the work of the Council by gifts of suitable objects, or by donations to be expended in decorative work to beautify and dignify a building possessing a claim to first rank in the municipal work.

The ancient and picturesque ceremony of admitting the new Lord Mayor to the City of London Mayoralty was performed at the Guildhall last month. Many ladies, including the Lady Mayoress-Elect, were present. The retiring Lord Mayor, Sir Louis Newton, sat with Sir Alfred Louis Bower, who is succeeding him, on his left, and, in accordance with custom, each civic officer with courtly bows surrendered the civic insignia to Sir Louis Newton who in turn transferred to Sir Alfred Bower, by whom it was then formally returned to its old time custody. What imparted unusual interest to this ceremony was the fact that for the first time since Protestantism was restored to England by Queen Elizabeth the Lord Mayor-Elect and his Sheriffs are all Roman Catholics. Sir Alfred Bower took the oath, and after signing the roll he was formally presented with the insignia of office—first the sceptre, which goes back to Saxon times, the City Purse, said to have been the gift of Queen Elizabeth, the 500-year-old seal, and, finally, the emblazoned sword and gold mace. At the close of the ceremony Sir Alfred Bower left, preceded by four trumpeters, who sounded a fanfare at intervals. The chief magistrate proceeded to the Mansion House in his gilded coach, to the accompaniment of aldermanic cheers.

Rules for the safeguarding of children attending cinemas are in future to be included in the rules attached to licences granted by the L.C.C. It is laid down that a suitable member of the staff, to be known as the children's attendant, shall be selected to take charge of and safeguard children who are unaccompanied by adults, and shall be on duty during the whole time that such children are on the premises. Such attendant shall, so far as the conditions existing allow, arrange that such children shall sit in a group together. The attendant, who shall wear a white armband with a badge bearing the words "Children's Attendant," has to report instantly to the manager, or the person in charge any case of molestation of a child that comes to his knowledge.

PERSIAN CARPETS.

Child Labour in Their Making.

Although made in a primitive method, the carpet-weaving of Persia is the only manufacture that deserves a first-class place in the industries of the country.

In the Sultanabad district—the home of Persian carpet-making—almost every household possesses a loom for spare-time use, though naturally it is in the factories that the finest carpets are produced. From the gorgeous colouring and intricate design of the factory products, one would imagine that they were the work of skilled and veteran artisans. But this is not so.

The visitor squeezes through the low, narrow doorway of the typical carpet factory, and emerges at once into the badly lighted and worse ventilated operative room. The eyes do not at once adjust themselves to the semi-gloom, but after a few seconds, one does make out the "workmen." Children they are—mere toddlers, six to ten years of age, and they work with an ease and dexterity that grown-ups cannot but envy. They sit perched in long rows on benches at various altitudes from the ground, according to the progression and size of the carpet, the web of which is spread vertically in front of them. A row of coloured balls of the various coloured threads employed in the design hang from the loom, within easy reach of the boys' hands.

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In the dim light of the factories, the strain on children's eyes in following the pattern and picking up the right thread is enormous. Most of them are sore-eyed with the tension. And coupled to this, in place of the soft vegetable dyes which were formerly used in Persia, ghastly aniline-dyed threads—raw and hurtful to the eye—are commonly employed now, especially in those factories which cater for the export trade. The manufacture of ancient carpets is one of the most lucrative branches of modern Persian carpet-making. The new carpets are spread in the bazaar, where it is most crowded, and tramped for days or weeks according to the age required, pedestrians and their donkeys, mules, and camels making a point of treading on it in order to "add age" to the manufacturer's goods. When sufficiently worn, the carpet is removed, brushed, and eventually sold for double or treble its actual price, owing to its "antiquity!"—*N.C.W. in Manchester Guardian.*

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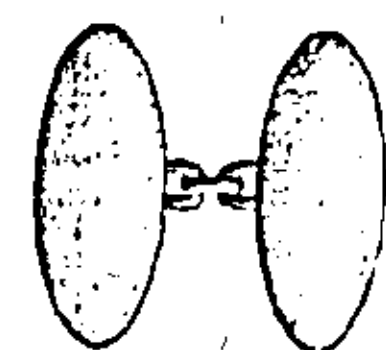
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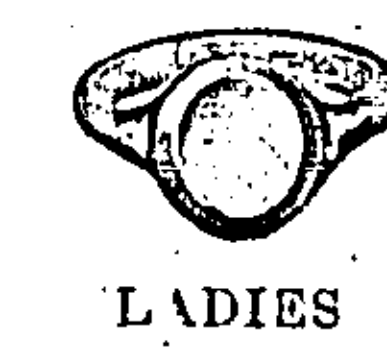
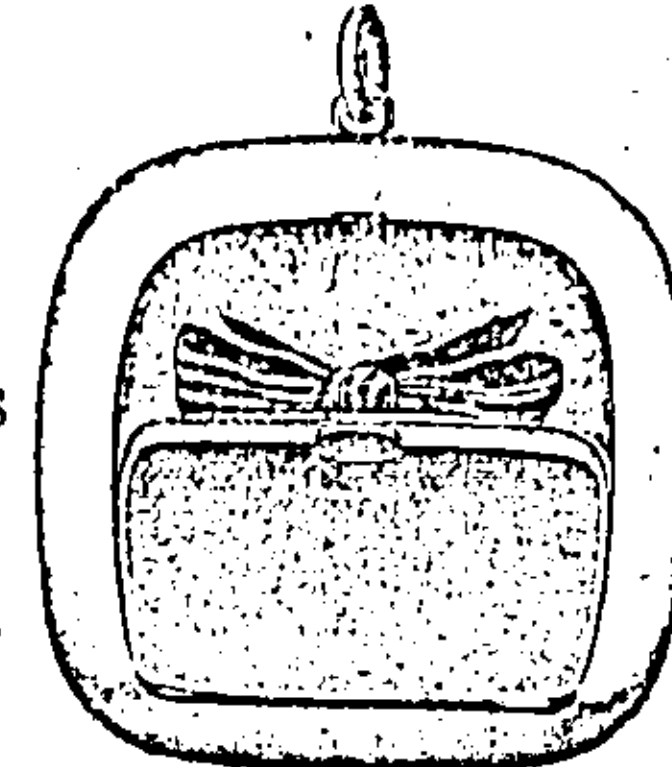
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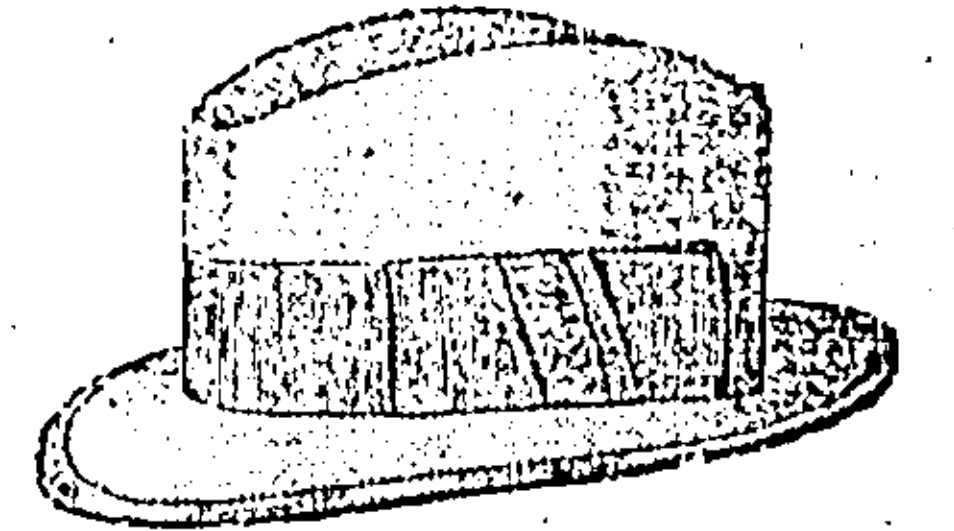
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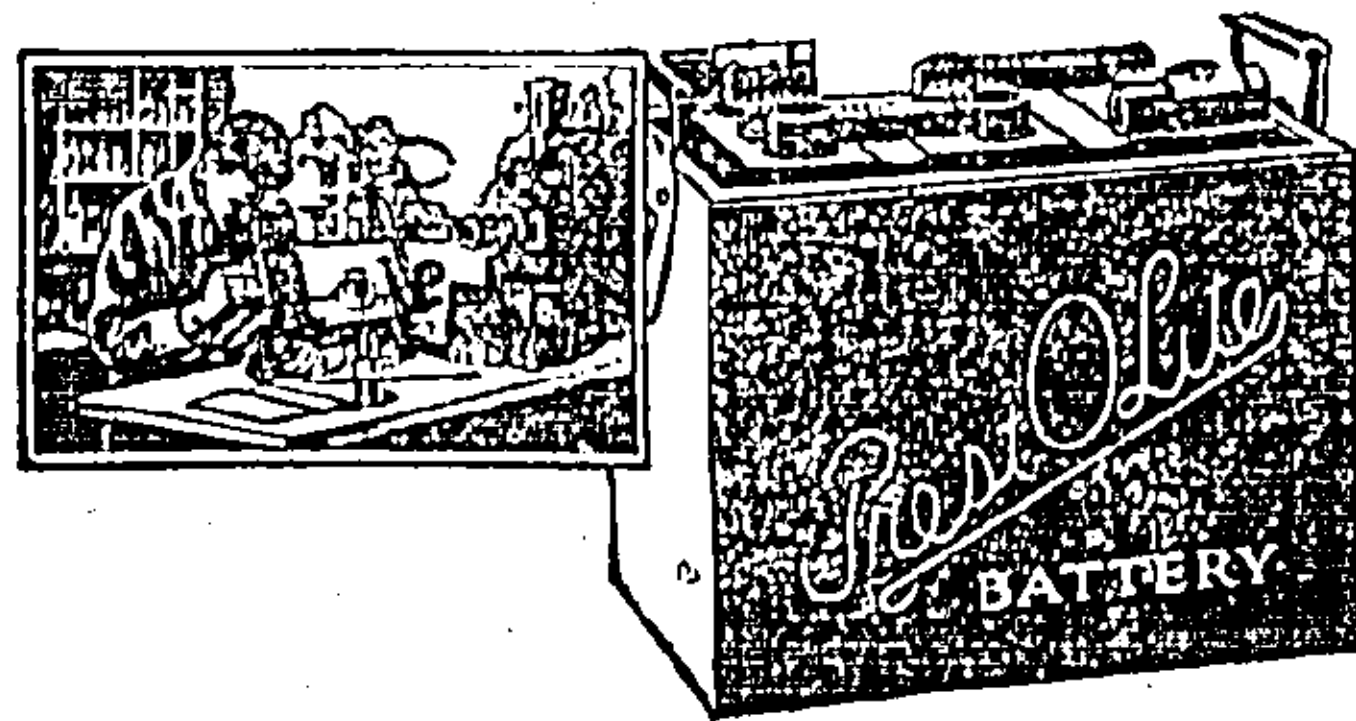
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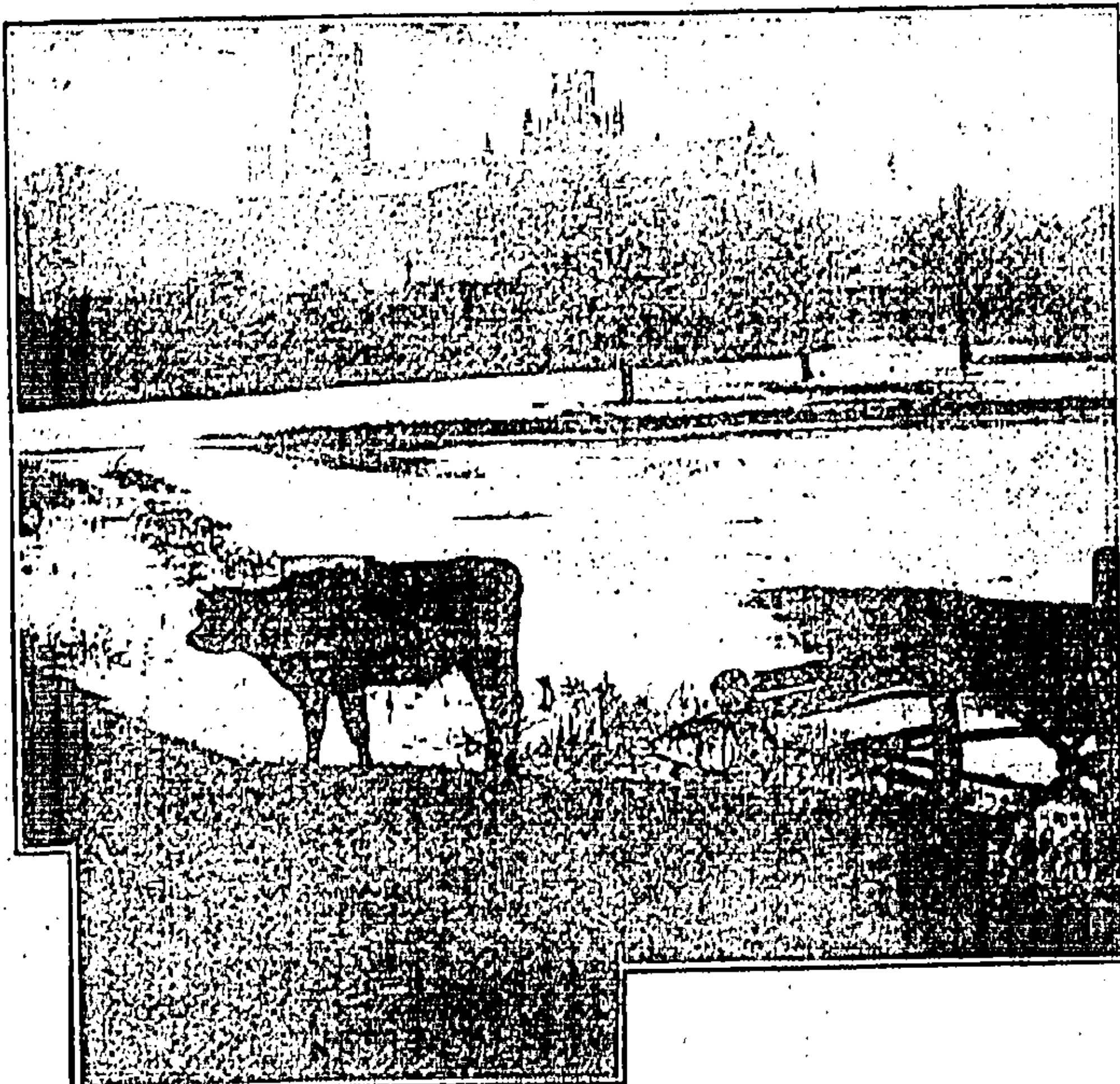
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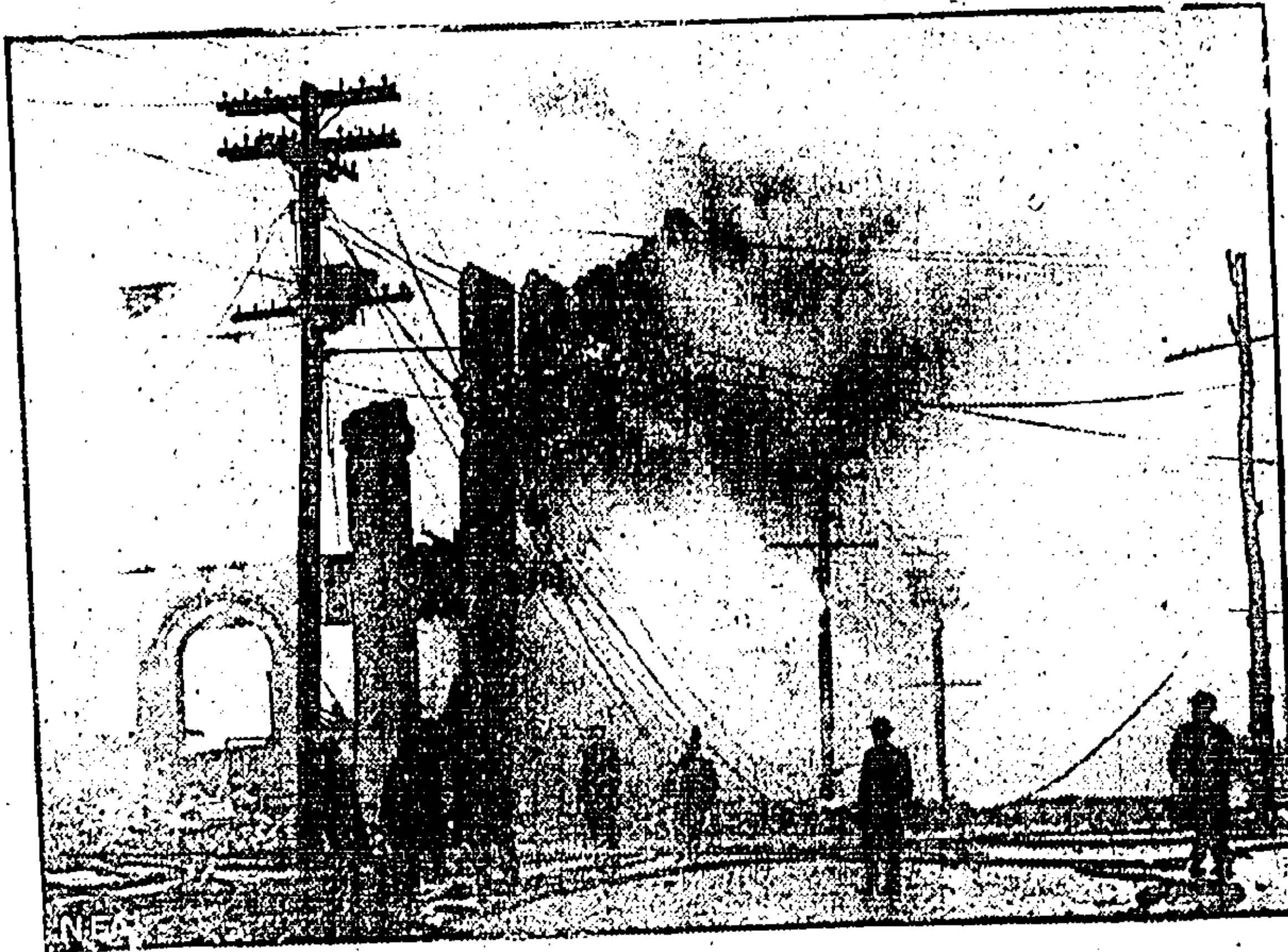
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FLOODS IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—A flood scene at Ely, where the recent heavy rains have caused the Ouse and the Cam to overflow. Ely Cathedral can be seen in the background. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



DISASTROUS FIRE.—Tottering walls shown here are all that remain of the salt-peter factory of Battelle & Renwick, Jersey City, in which started one of the year's biggest fires. The flames spread over four blocks, driving 500 families from home and overcoming more than a score of firemen. Men, women and children were reported missing.



WEDDING BELLS.—A quiet wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently when Miss Eva Mary Laidlaw, of Duham, became the bride of Mr. Ernest James Fenn, of the C.N.C., Shanghai. The Very Rev. Dean Symons performed the ceremony. In the group, which was taken during the reception, the bride and bridegroom are seen seated, third and fourth from the left-hand side. Seated near the bridal couple are Mr. A. J. Nathan, who gave the bride away, Mrs. A. J. Nathan (matron-of-honour) and Mr. Newton (best man).



PARIS HIT.—Miss Hattie Stilts, who hails from Syracuse, is being hailed by music critics in Paris as another Mary Garden. She is a soprano and sings in five languages.



OFF TO LONDON.—John Daniel II, famous circus gorilla, sails for London to meet Jenny Lind, the only female gorilla ever captured alive. With John Daniel are Mrs. Katherine Baines (left), his attendant, and Miss Alice Cunningham, his owner.

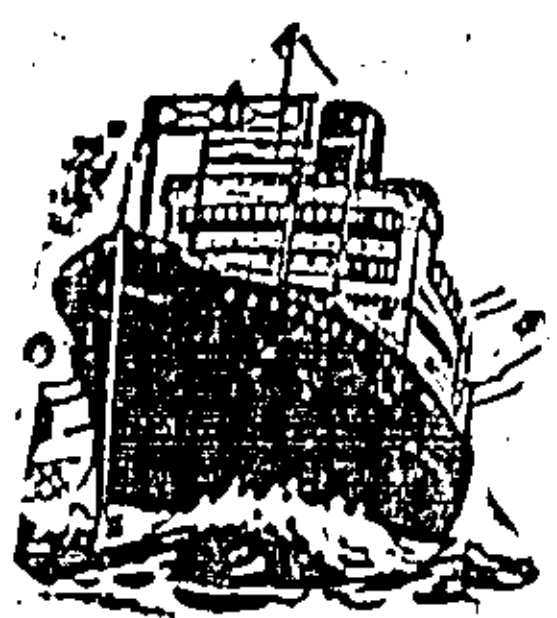


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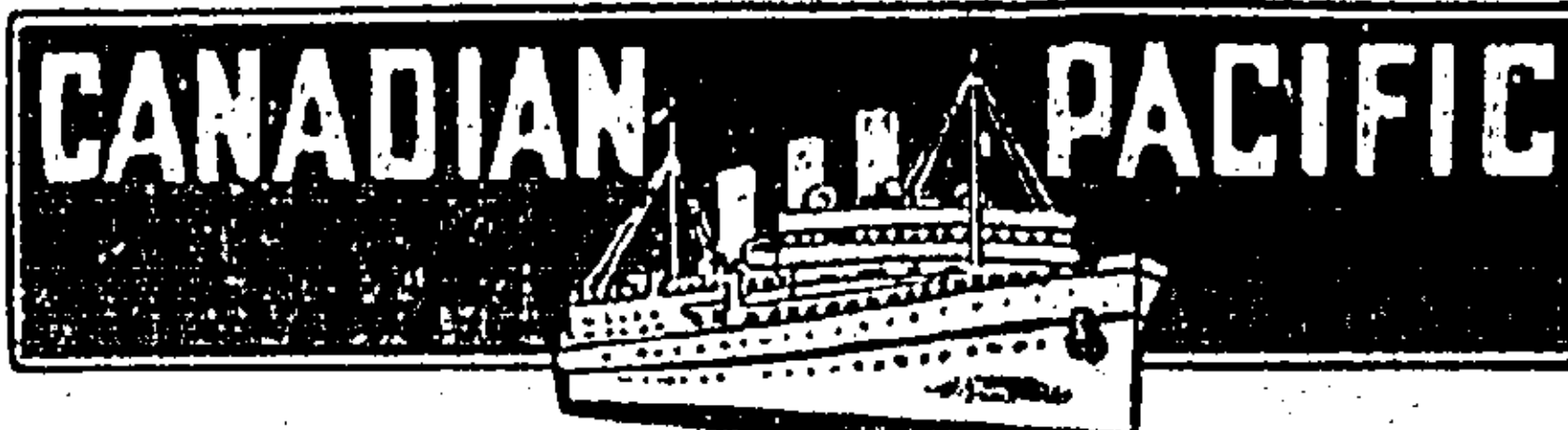
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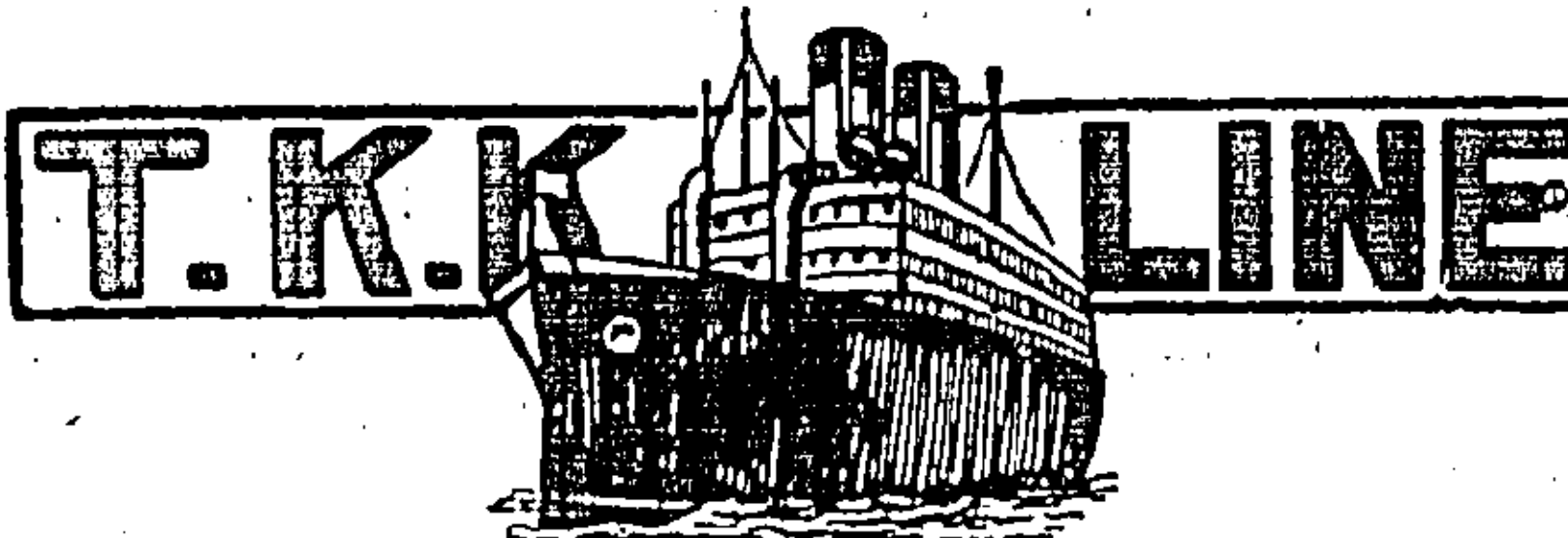
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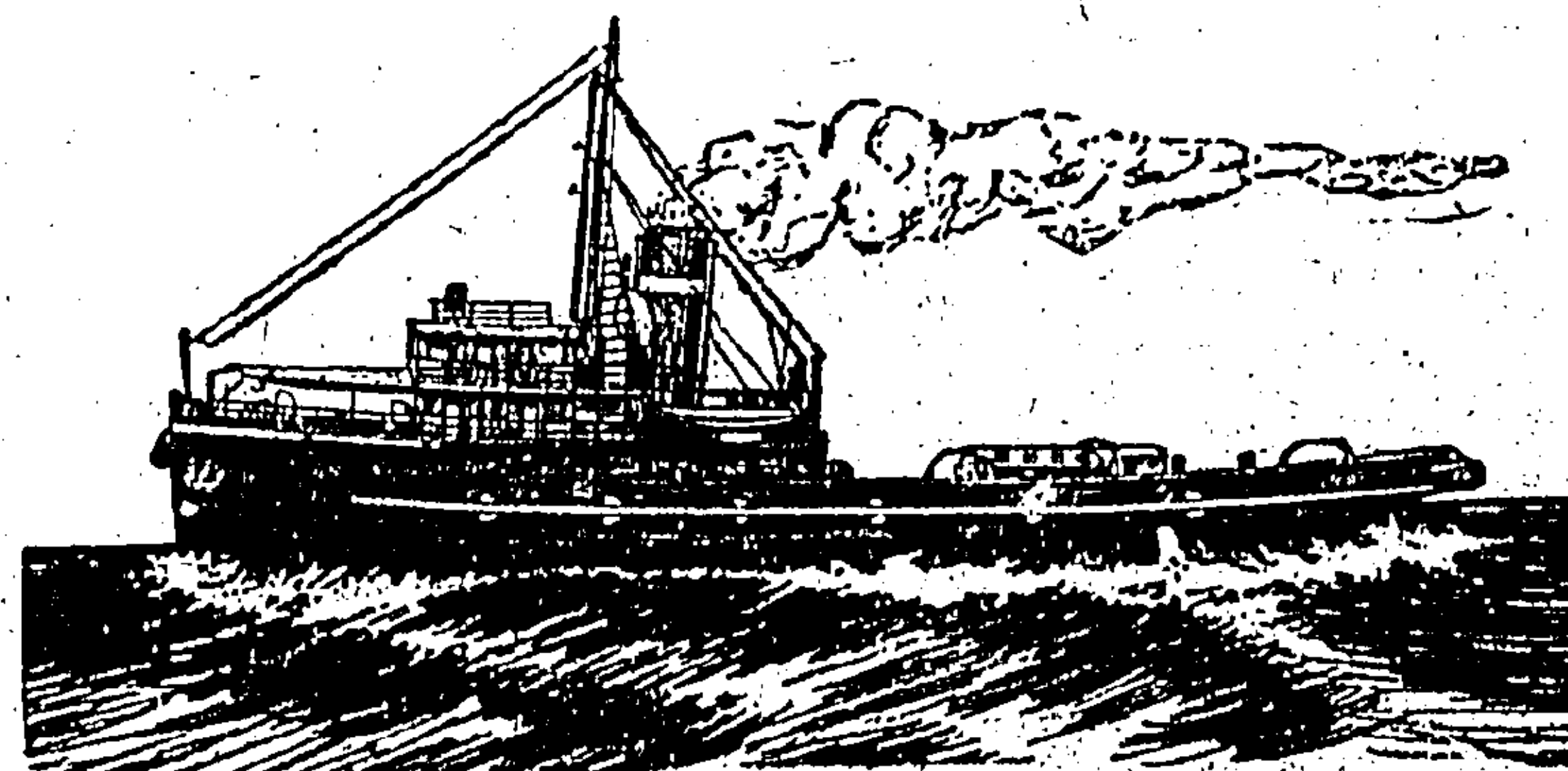
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MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May "	Marseilles & London.
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May "	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

FAIRA	8,500	5th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta.
MACADA	6,949	16th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	28th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

* KAFURA	6,000	30th Dec.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'bane, S'ney and Melbourne.
* W. ALBANS	4,500	4th Feb. 1925	
* FANDA	6,956	28th Feb. "	

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The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

FAKADA	6,949	26th Dec. D.L.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe
KALYAN	9,118	28 Dec. 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	29 Dec. 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
WAKIWA	8,500	1st Jan. 1925	Amoy
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Jan. "	Moji & Kobe
DOUGOLA	8,083	7th Jan. "	Kobe only
VALWA	10,000	10th Jan. "	Kobe & Moji
MOREA	10,911	10th Jan. "	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,963	24th Jan. "	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	24th Jan. "	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	8,500	24th Jan. "	Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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Parcels Measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
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Vessel.	Due Hongkong.	Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.
GLENBEG	25th Dec.	CARNARVO SHIRE	1st Jan.
GLENSHIEL	7th Jan.	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
PENBROKESHIRE	22nd Jan.	GLENARA	23rd Jan.
GLENIFFER	5th Feb.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg.	
GLENOGLE	15th Feb.	GLENBEG	1st Feb.
		London, Rotterdam & H'burg.	
		GLENHIEL	15th Feb.
		London, Rotterdam & H'burg.	

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Steamer.	Arrives Hongkong from Australia.	Leave Hk. for M'la, Port Banga, Thura, Is. & A'lian Ports.
CHANGSHA	10th Jan.	17th Jan.
TAIYUAN	23rd Feb.	28th Feb.

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Mali Steamer	Next Sailing from Marseilles	Pro. Arr. at Hong Kong & Japan	Pro. Sailing from Hong Kong & Japan for M'la
PAUL LECAT			4th Jan. 1925
ANDRE LEBON			18th "
AMBOISE	4th Dec.	5th Jan. 1925	1st Feb. "
CHANTEUIL	18th Dec.	10th Jan. "	15th Feb. "
PORTHOS	1st Jan.	2nd Feb. "	1st Mar. "
AMAZONE	15th Jan.	16th Feb. "	15th Mar. "

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES.

(Including Table Wine and free Doctor's attendance)
A Class } 1st Class £95.0.0 B. Class } 1st Class £83.0.0
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Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

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VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan ports.

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IYO MARU Wednesday, 31st Dec. at 11 a.m.

SHIZUOKA MARU Wednesday, 4th Feb.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

HAKOZAKI MARU Wednesday, 31st Dec. at 11 a.m.

HAKUSAN MARU Wednesday, 14th Jan.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

DAKAR MARU Sunday, 7th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

LIMA MARU Monday, 8th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 14th Jan. at 11 a.m.

MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 18th Feb.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TATSUNO MARU Sunday, 4th Jan. 1925.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU (Calls Delagoa Bay & F. E.) Wed., 24th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

MURORAN MARU Saturday, 27th Dec.

RANGOON MARU Friday, 2nd Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YAMAGATA MARU Wednesday, 31st Dec.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 14th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MORIOKA MARU Friday, 26th Dec.

HARUNA MARU Tuesday, 30th Dec.

WAKASA MARU (Kobe direct) Tuesday, 6th Jan.

KAMO MARU Wednesday, 14th Jan.

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REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE OR TRIESTE.

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S.S. "LACONIA"	...	Sails about 22nd Jan. "
S.S. "FIUME-L"	...	Sails about 1st Feb. "

HOMeward FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "ROSANDRA"	...	Sails about 7th Jan. 1925.
S.S. "NUMIDIA"	...	Sails about 2nd Feb. "
S.S. "VENEZIA"	...	Sails about 7th Feb. "
S.S. "LACONIA"	...	Sails about 26th Feb. "
S.S. "FIUME-L"	...	Sails about 7th Mar. "

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City of Baroda	22nd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
SHANGHAI via S'tow ...	Fausang	Fri. 26th Dec. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Sat. 27th Dec. at noon.
MANILA	Suisang	Sat. 27th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'TAO via S'tow & S'hai	Walshing	Sun. 28th Dec. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chaksang	Sun. 28th Dec. at 7 a.m.
TSIN via S'tow & S'hai	Chipsang	Mon. 29th Dec. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via S'tow Tungshing	Tues.	30th Dec. at 7 a.m.
S'TAO via S'tow & S'hai	Fooshing	Wed. 31st Dec. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Yatshing	Fri. 2nd Jan. at 7 a.m.
YMA via Amoy, Moji, Kobe	Fooksang	Fri. 2nd Jan. noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Barrymore	Wed. 14th Jan. 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Tues. 20th Jan. 3 p.m.

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Haing ...	W. O. Passmore	TUES. 6th Prox. at 4 p.m.

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U.S.S.B. "West Sequana" ...	Duo Hongkong 31st Dec.
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	Leaves Hongkong 14th Jan.

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S.S. SALAWATI	...	19th December.
S.S. OLDEKERK	...	13th January, 1925.
S.S. GEMMA	...	10th February.
S.S. OOSTERK	...	10th March.

Sailings for Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg & Bremen.

S.S. OUDERKERK	...	24th December.
S.S. SALAWATI	...	End of January, 1925.
S.S. OLDEKERK	...	End of February.

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S/S "RINDA"

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all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous

